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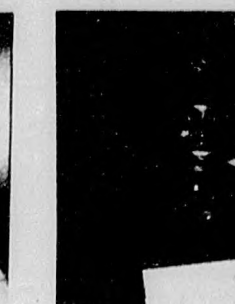
Streak-O-Luck Winner  
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Mrs. Bonnie Nichols  
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46-oz. can  
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Hy Top  
**SUGAR**  
5-lb bag  
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**TISSUE**  
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**BUNS** 8ct. pkg. **27¢**  
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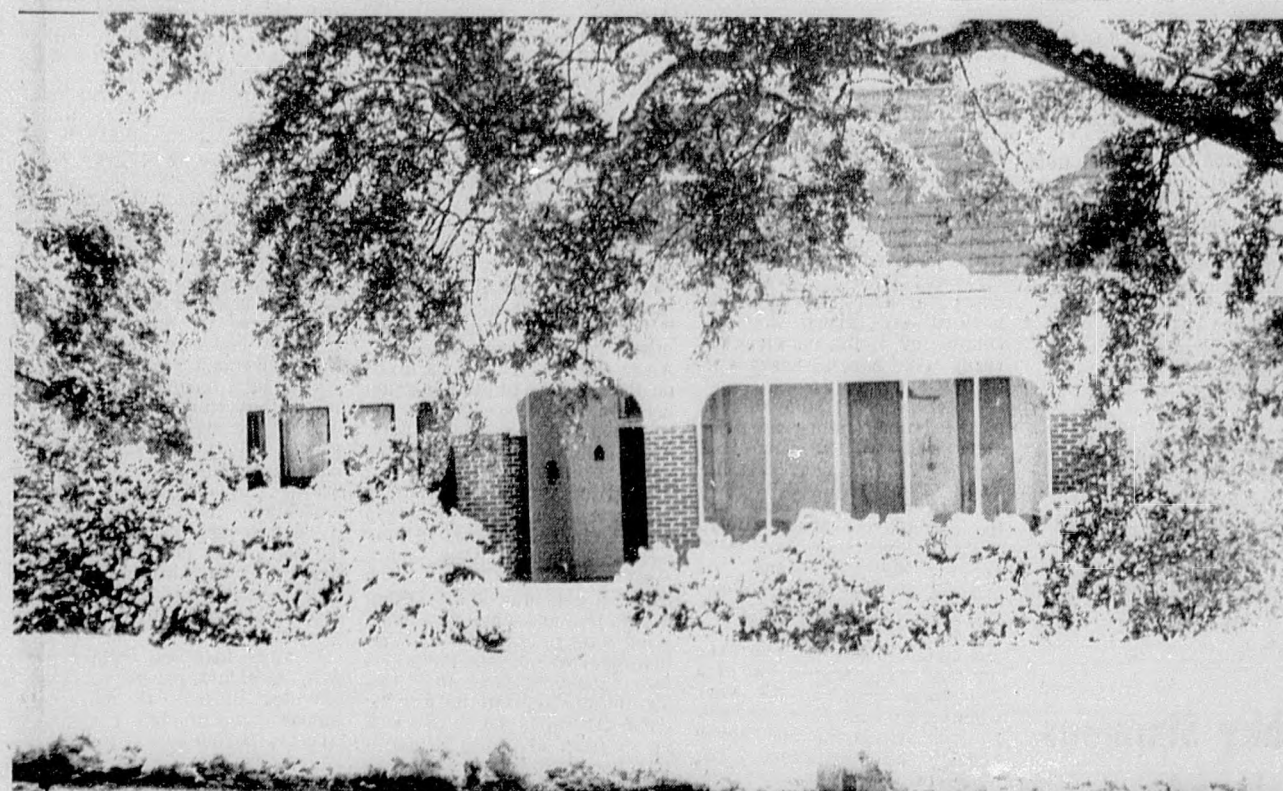
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## Typical View In Elba Saturday

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### Miss Cannon To Attend "Cisum"

Miss Courtney Cannon, a member of Senior Girl Scout troop #300, has been selected to attend "Cisum", a national Girl Scout event to be held July 17-31. For ten days she'll live at Vanderbilt University in the heart of Nashville, Tennessee. There she will study the world of the professional musician, learning how music is written, recorded, and produced. Some of the finest musicians in their fields have been recruited for this "Winter Opportunity" and will lead workshops in vocal music, music understanding, arranging, career explorations, woodwinds, and strings. Courtney will be one of 150 Girl Scouts from across the nation who will have the opportunity to study all kinds of music ranging from Calistal to rock. Her stay in Nashville will also include trips to the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of Fame, Opryland, and recording studios where she'll observe recording sessions. Two days before and after the event Courtney will spend living in the home of a Cumberland Valley Council Girl Scout.



Courtney's selection to this event was on the basis of her musical interest and achievements, leadership qualities, and former Girl Scout records. Along with her Girl Scout activities Courtney is an honor student at Elba High School where she serves as Drum Major of the Marching Tiger Band and is a member of the Community Youth Choir and the Community Choir.

### Hawkins Receives Award At Ft. Rucker

Mr. Cleo Hawkins of Elba, who is employed at Ft. Rucker in the Directorate of Facilities Engineering, has received an award of \$370 for an adopted suggestion through the Army Suggestion Program. The award, dated February 5, 1973, and signed by Col. Frank R. Wilson, states that Mr. Hawkins' suggestion "has effected the installation of screens on the gasoline pumps on post. The implementation of the screens will reduce chance of foreign matter getting into an aircraft fuel system and causing damage to engines and, in turn, to aircraft. As a result of this suggestion, it is expected that first year savings to the government will exceed \$5,222.00." Mr. Hawkins has also received two Sustained Superior Performance Awards; one for \$150.00 in 1967 as a plumber for Engineer Division, and the other for \$200.00 in 1971 as a gasoline pump repairer.

### Post Office To Close Monday

The Post Office will be closed Monday, February 19, according to Postmaster Robert Cooper. This is in observance of George Washington's birthday.

### City Seeking Recreation Director

The City of Elba is accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Director or a full-time city employee who will serve as Recreation Director and have other duties. The Recreation work will involve planning, coordinating, running and supervising all of the city-sponsored recreation activities. It is estimated that the part-time recreation duties will require a minimum of 15 hours per week during school months and 30 hours per week during the summer months. The salary for this position has not been set. Applications and further details may be obtained from City Clerk, Tom Dress. Completed applications must be turned in to the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on February 20th.

### DORSEY TRAILERS SALES & PROFITS INCREASED IN 1972

The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE), a leading manufacturer of glass and plastic containers and cargo trailers, announced increased sales and reduced earnings for the year ended December 31, 1972. Sales in 1972 increased substantially to \$114,286,000 from \$95,326,000 in 1971, while net income decreased to \$2,232,000, or \$1.44 a share, from \$4,294,000, or \$1.44 a share, in 1971. In making the announcement, Herbert L. Oakes, president, said that production problems in the company's glass container division, coupled with heavy startup costs for a new glass container plant at Keyser, West Virginia, sharply reduced divisional operating earnings despite a 10 per cent increase in sales. In addition, operating earnings from the company's plastic container division, which is up about 10 per cent for the year, did not keep pace with the growth in sales due to expansion associated with the division's accelerated expansion program. Sales and earnings of Dorsey's cargo trailer business, he added, were up substantially for the year.

### NONE INJURED IN SCHOOL BUS WRECK ON FRIDAY

This school bus, driven by John Pyfrom, was the victim of the icy road conditions last Friday. The accident occurred on the Taylor Mill Road inside the Elba city limits. Pyfrom was the only occupant of the bus. The bus had not been moved from the ditch Tuesday night. (Note: the cut all the way across the top of the bus. It was caused by a small tree the bus hit.)



### AFTER 6 YEARS IN HANOI

## Ben Ringsdorf Being Released From POW Camp This Week

"It's so wonderful! We're so happy! Our prayers have been answered! It pays to pray! Let me hug your neck - let me hug someone's neck, we are so happy!" cried Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf Tuesday afternoon shortly after she and her husband, a retired Elba dentist, had received a telephone call from the U.S. Air Force confirming that their son, Air Force Captain Ben Ringsdorf, was among an extra group of twenty POW's held by the North Vietnamese that would be released "in the next few days." Captain Ringsdorf has been a prisoner since his jet plane was shot down in flames over North Vietnam on November 11, 1966.

Ben home as soon as possible, but just seeing those boys walk down that ramp sure makes both Doctor and I feel real good." Mrs. Ringsdorf continued with "The Doctor and I both started getting a little emotional watching those boys coming back but we talked about it and I told Doctor we must control ourselves just a little longer. We know our son would be in the next group or if not in that group, in the third group to be released. We have every reason to believe he is in good health and has no broken bones." She added "I know our prayers are being answered."

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Mrs. Ringsdorf had talked with THE ELBA CLIPPER Monday afternoon and talked freely of her emotions and reactions to the release earlier of the three plane loads of Americans from Hanoi prison camps. She stated "Of course we want Ben home as soon as possible, but just seeing those boys walk down that ramp sure makes both Doctor and I feel real good." Mrs. Ringsdorf continued with "The Doctor and I both started getting a little emotional watching those boys coming back but we talked about it and I told Doctor we must control ourselves just a little longer. We know our son would be in the next group or if not in that group, in the third group to be released. We have every reason to believe he is in good health and has no broken bones." She added "I know our prayers are being answered."

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### ELBA ETCHES

A city workman standing in a little basket at the end of a project ladder to repair a street light. Four gentlemen sitting outside in chairs, enjoying a Spring-like day (before the snow). Gardener fertilizing that corner plot. A log truck roaring down the street. Headlights making round yellow eyes in the early morning fog. Short police force. People wondering how to greet the returning POW's. Raise in water and electricity. Yellow and red flowers promising Spring (also before the snow). Editor of "Clipper" attending Press Convention in Montgomery. Sleet and Snow... SNOW... Kids having snowball fights. Kids (and grown-ups) building snowmen - in yards, on cars, on mailboxes. Kids jumping, running and playing in snow. Kids getting colds from the snow! Vehicles sliding off icy roads into ditches. Wedding date changed because of the snow. Caved in roofs, heavy with snow. Friday's snow still around on Monday and Tuesday, melting and dripping. An opinion that it will be gone by Wednesday. A broken leg as result of slippery ground. The beauty of the snow scene, so unusual here.

### Vandals Enter Church

Vandals broke into the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday night or early Monday. The break-in was discovered Monday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Neil Grantham is in the process of serving four warrants in the case.

### Father Keller To Speak At Methodist

The Elba United Methodist Church will continue their study of the three major religious faiths in America as they have as their guest this Sunday, the Reverend B. Keller. Father Keller is the pastor of the St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise. He will speak at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Members and friends are invited to attend these informative sessions.

### Jacobs Found Dead After Long Search

Charlie Jacobs of Elba was found dead in his car late Tuesday afternoon. He had been missing since Thursday afternoon. Jacobs had been the subject of an extended search since Saturday. The search, handicapped by the snow and ice, was carried out by officers in cars and on foot search by Elba policeman Robert Ross and a local pilot.

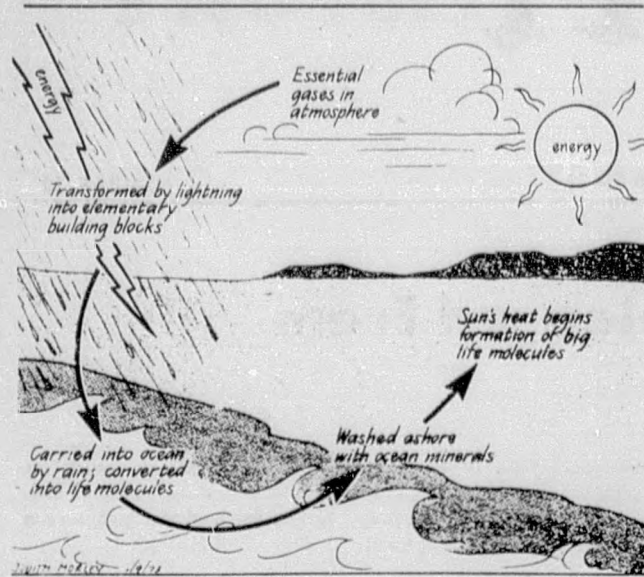
### Dr. Webb To Speak At Westside

Dr. Henry D. Webb of Columbus, Ga., will be the principal speaker in a memorial service at Westside Baptist Church, Sunday, February 18th, at 2:30 p.m. At this time a prayer rail will be dedicated to God in memory of the former pastor, Rev. J. C. Haynes who passed away July 25, 1972 while pastoring Westside. The congregation at Westside invites all friends to attend this service.





## PLAUSIBLE STEPS IN CREATION OF LIFE MOLECULES



## THE ORIGIN OF LIFE

How did life begin? Was it a creation, an arrival from outer space, or some other event? Most scientists now favor the view that the origin of life was a slow, evolutionary process, over many millions of years, right here on earth. Simple organic compounds began to combine in more and more complex ways and eventually organized themselves into primitive systems. These in turn evolved into the species we know today.

In this field the scientists must rest content with plausible answers, rather than final ones, since they obviously cannot re-stage the original experiment. But plausible chains of reactions are being discovered, and the research so far does support the "chemical evolution" theory. Dr. Leslie Orgel at the Salk Institute in San Diego points out that there are several separate areas of research now being done.

For example, what was the earth like when these reactions began some four billion years ago? The evidence from astronomy and geochemistry indicates that the climates and sources of energy were much like they are now, but that the atmosphere was quite different chemically. It tended

to use up oxygen in reactions, rather than supply it. That difference is crucial, since most of the supposed first reactions could not take place in an "oxidizing" atmosphere.

The reactions themselves present three different areas of research. The first is to explain the origin of the simple molecules that are recognized as the "building blocks" of all living systems -- molecules such as the amino acids from which proteins are made, and the many sugar molecules.

Another is to determine how these building blocks came to be chained together, or "polymerized," into more complex molecules. Of the complex molecules common in living systems, two classes are most important: the proteins and the nucleic acids. The proteins are important as structural materials, and the nucleic acids are the chemicals from which the genes are made.

Finally it must be shown how these large molecules began to work with one another to establish systems of molecules that could both use their environment and replicate themselves. These systems were the precursors of cells, where mere chemistry gave way to life.

One of the elements of great interest in this sense of leadership outside one's own personality. The strong men of history felt themselves to be obeying either God or destiny, to be what they have not themselves entirely planned. There is call and there is answer. One chooses and is chosen. The call of God is unavailing unless it is accepted, consciously and willingly. The decisive element is that of human choice or will. It cannot change God's intention, but it can change God's action.

God calls many of us for daily tasks and daily witness. Often we think of God calling only for full-time Christian service as ministers, teachers, missionaries, etc. There are many calls upon us as we are open to the leading of His Spirit upon our lives. Perhaps there is some task or some dream that you have which God is calling for you to put into motion. Are you willing to join Isaiah by saying, "Here am I, Lord, send me"? May God bless you as you respond with willingness to His call upon your life!

**BEN RINGSDORF HAS BEEN A POW 6 YEARS AND 82 DAYS. THAT IS 325 WEEKS**

THAT IS 2265 DAYS

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BPW Meets the 2nd Monday of Each Month

BPW's meet 1st Tuesday night of each month. February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dennis Johnson.

For any community non-profit organization Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space

## Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I have heard the U. S. Public Health Service has been completely cut from President Nixon's budget. Those services are greatly needed and I would appreciate your fighting to restore necessary funds.

L. P. Moble  
SPARKMAN: While I certainly agree that federal expenditures should be kept in line, I have been distressed by the proposed cuts in a number of our most important programs, particularly in the health care and education fields. I am aware that the U. S. Public Health Service hospitals mean a great deal to many people and I shall do all that I can to see that these programs are continued.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am writing in regard to the draft dodgers and deserters who left the country to avoid service in the armed forces. I urge you to vote against amnesty for these draft evaders and deserters.

SPARKMAN: Although an agreement to end the war has been reached, I continue to be opposed to the granting of amnesty to draft evaders and deserters who left the country to avoid service in the armed forces. I urge you to vote against amnesty for these draft evaders and deserters. I think that amnesty would be unfair to those thousands of young men who sacrificed

so much in this tragic war.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: In the last Congress you introduced a bill to prevent businesses from selling their goods below cost, so as to eliminate or destroy competition. What ever happened to this measure?

SPARKMAN: Congress did not get a chance to act on this measure during the last session, therefore I re-introduced it. The bill now has over 35 co-sponsors and has an excellent chance of being passed this year.

SPECIAL NOTE TO READERS: A limited supply of U. S. Constitutions are available from my Washington office. If you wish to obtain a copy send a postal card or letter to:

Senator John Sparkman  
3203 New Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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## SCENES OF SNOW

by Faye Holliday

"Old Man Winter" swooped down on Elba and many other areas this week-end with a cold, icy hand, letting go with fists full of rain, sleet, and the unusual SNOW.

The rain early changed to sleet - tiny balls of sleet, dancing, bobbing balls of sleet, bouncing off the pavement as sprinkles of water spatter off a hot griddle.

We watched the sleet - watched it spray the rooftops white, watched it pad the tops of cars - the tiny particles bonding together to form a thick, white blanket.

I don't know just when the sleet turned to snow, but only that it did, and came down from right and left, and then straight down. At noon it seemed to be coming icy, limbs and wires already were hanging heavy with icicles.

By the grocery store and drug store and set off home, I prayed - "Lord, please get me home to my children" - for I was not used to icy roads, and He did get me home safely.

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# ELBA REPORT

## February Calendar Of Events

February 7 - Charles Dickens' birthday. Seniors order invitations. Jr. ROTC has a match with Andalusia.

February 8 - French I students mail their first letters to their pen pals in France. Boy Scouts Incorporated, 1910.

February 9 - Junior Class meets with Mr. Roy Blalock to lunch their magazine sale. Math Tournament in which several of our students are participating.

February 10 - In-Service Training. Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, V.I.E. and Student Council meet St. Valentine's Day! We hope all of the girls expecting candy received it.

February 11 - Thomas Edison's birthday.

February 12 - Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

February 13 - Elba vs Andalusia.

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February 15 - Elba vs Opp.

February 16 - Elba vs Hartford.

February 19 - George Washington's birthday. Does anyone really know any more when this famous American was born? February 19 - 24 - 2A Area and Regional Basketball Tournament.

February 20 - John Glenn first American in orbit - 1962.

February 21 - Juniors close the magazine sale.

February 26 - Panama Canal Zone purchased in 1904.



## Padgett's Homeroom 100% Gift To March Of Dimes



## Qualification Badges Awarded To Cadets

Qualification badges were awarded to JROTC cadets on January 30, 1973. During the marksmanship training, the cadets fired for records. To qualify, a cadet must fire a total score of 181 or above. Qualifications for riflemen are arranged in three categories: Marksman (181-), Sharpshooter (200-), and Expert (250-300).



## Elba Fires Against Ozark

On January 26, 1973, the Elba JROTC Rifle Team fired against Ozark, one of the better teams in this area. The match was fired at the JROTC gym in Elba. Participants in the match for Elba were: John Waddell, Ronnie Culver, Joe Morrow, and Keith Hornsby. Ozark won the match, however, with a score of 234 to Elba's 920. Although Elba lost the match, the team gained a lot of experience by firing in the 900's in only their third match.

## Hornsby Fires 217

Sergeant Keith Hornsby fired the highest during the marksmanship training. Mr. Hornsby fired a total score of 217.

## Thank God For . . .

1. The P.O.W.'s return.
2. Your girlfriend or boyfriend.
3. A cool breeze on a hot day.
4. Water to quench your thirst.
5. Your home.
6. Life.
7. Friends.
8. The innocence of a child.
9. Every minute you live.
10. And most of all for Jesus.

## Good Ole Days

Nickname: Click. Hobbies: Dancing and driving. Grade: Freshman. College: Alabama.

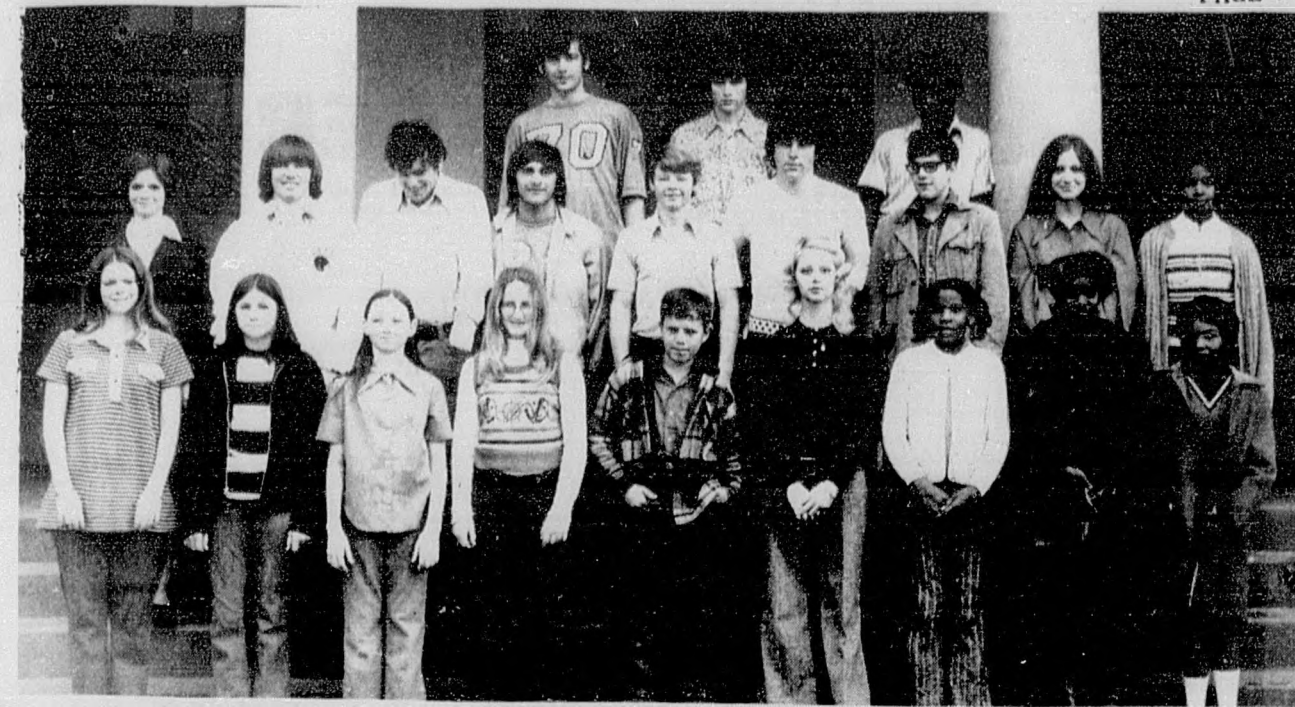
## Mystery Student

renda Houtwell. Vicky Galimor-Linda-on. -athy Osborn. Nanc-Lunsford. Sup-onalson. Ronnie C-evin. Sophia Joh-a. M-ck Fuller. John Mil-er. Wain-Williams. Melis-a McCollough. J- Smith. Sh- Lewis.

## Saint Valentines Day

What If . . .

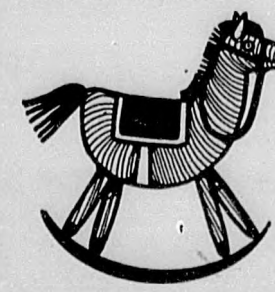
There are many different stories behind the origin of Saint Valentine's Day. But most people agree that it was named for "Saint Valentine" which was the name given to three different martyrs. Saint Valentine's Day customs have no connection with the lives of these saints, except for their feast days. This was a Roman festival held on February 15. It survived as our Saint Valentine's Day which we now observe on February 14. It was once the custom to draw lots to decide which young men and women should be each other's "valentines" for the coming year. The couples would exchange gifts, and even sometimes became engaged to be married. Today in the United States, Saint Valentine's Day is enjoyed mostly by children.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### LOCAL CHURCH SCHEDULES:

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed Seals, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship Groups . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Supper . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir (Fri.) . . . 8:30 a.m.  
"The Methodist Hour" (WELB Sunday) . . . 9:45 a.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Johnson**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher - Pastors  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Service Sat. . . 7:00 p.m.  
WELB Radio Daily . . . 12:20 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Curtis**  
T. W. Harrison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Church . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 P.M.  
Church Training . . . 10:10 P.M.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal . . . 4:45 P.M.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30 P.M.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal . . . 8:00 P.M.  
Nursery Open for Church Activities

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Terry E. Gummelt, Minister  
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Fulton Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Young Peoples Endeavor . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

## ELBA INSURANCE AGENCY

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## WHITMAN DRUG

## LEGAL NOTICES "BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

### PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF Byron Bodiford Deceased

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January 1973, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Jewel B. Bodiford, Administratrix of the Estate for Byron Bodiford, 2-8-3tc

### ESTATE OF Mrs. Willie Mae Taylor Deceased

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of February 1973, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Dr. J. B. Taylor, Executor of the Estate of Willie Mae Taylor, dec. 2-8-3tc

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

In The Matter of The Estate of Jessie E. Flowers, Deceased.  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Hayward Jewers for the adoption of RICHARD DWAYNE CRUTCHFIELD, and it is necessary that you show cause or answer said petition on or before the 8th day of March, 1973, if any you have any objection to the adoption of said child, you must file a written objection with the court on or before the 8th day of March, 1973. Done this 6th day of February, 1973. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate  
2-15-3tc

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RICHARD DWAYNE CRUTCHFIELD, a minor.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA TO: JAMES WINFORD CRUTCHFIELD.  
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### THE STATE OF ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN COFFEE COUNTY

Lenora Louise Foil Complainant vs. Charles Rogers Foil Defendant.

To: Charles Rogers Foil. You are hereby given that Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 12th day of March, 1973, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This is the 1st day of February 1973.  
Gladys Clark, Register

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### "Brown Steel Contractors, Inc.

Georgia, hereby serves notice that all materials and labor in conjunction with their contract for one steel tank for the Jack Water Authority, Jack, Alabama, have been paid in full. Notice of any claim in conjunction with this contract should be furnished to Mr. Douglas Green, Chairman, Jack Water System, 2-8-4tc

### Notice of Public Hearing by the City Council for Consideration of the Following Rezoning Proposal

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1973 at 6:30 P.M. the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, will hold a public hearing at the City Hall in said City, to give all persons who desire an opportunity to be heard, in opposition to or in favor of the following proposed rezoning, to wit:

To re-zone from an R-1 and AG-1 R-2.

Starting at the NW corner of Section 6, Township 5 N. Range 20 E; thence running along the West section line of said Section 6, South 20 degrees 08' East 1319.0 feet; thence N 87 degrees 30' East 1329.47 feet; thence N 89 degrees 53' East 1429.30 feet; thence South 34 degrees 31' East 210.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 34 degrees 31' East 505 feet; thence North 55 degrees more or less East 100 feet; thence South 35 degrees more or less East 525 feet; thence North 55 degrees more or less East 220 feet to the

West Right of Way line of Alabama State Highway No. 92; thence South 35 degrees more or less East along said Right of Way line 50 feet; thence South 55 degrees more or less West 570 feet; thence North 35 degrees more or less West 772 feet; thence North 10 degrees more or less 412 feet; thence East 220 feet to the point of beginning.

The exact location can be seen in the City Clerk's office. 2-8-2tc  
Tom Dyess, City Clerk



## Stephens, Grantham Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Jr., of Elba, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucia Gayle Stephens, to Kenneth Neil Grantham, son of C. F. (Neil) Grantham and Mrs. Agnes Wambles of Elba, Alabama. Miss Stephens is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. K. Knott of Seattle, Washington, and the late Mr. E. W. Hine of Rome, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Stephens, Sr., of New Brookton, Alabama. A grandson of the late Mr. C. C. Grantham, of Elba, Alabama. Mr. Grantham graduated from Elba High School, and will graduate from Troy State University in March. The wedding will be April 7, 1973, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Elba, Alabama at 4 o'clock, P.M. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the young couple are invited to attend.



## Dickinson Appointed Regional Whip

Congressman William L. "Bill" Dickinson has been appointed Assistant Regional Minority Whip of the U. S. House of Representatives.

The Whip's job is number two in the Leadership and he has the responsibility of getting all the members to the floor when important votes are coming up, polling Republican members on important issues, and on occasion soliciting votes for the Administration. Dickinson will assist House Minority Whip Les Arendt in these duties. The Alabama Congressman is responsible for the votes of the 18 Republican members in the East South Central Region. This region includes the states of Arkansas, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas. Dickinson commented, "I am very pleased with this appointment to work with the Leadership. This will give the people of Alabama's Second District a much stronger voice in our nation's legislative system."

Major appliance manufacturing topped all previous totals for the 12th straight year, a record of \$1,199,000 units in 1972.

## Bosses' Night Observed By BPW

On Monday night, February 12, the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club honored their employers at their annual Bosses Night dinner meeting. The meeting was held at the Elba Country Club. Mrs. Mary Whitman was Program Chairman for the event.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Betty Adkinson. Mrs. Adkinson welcomed the members and their guests, and Mrs. Carrie Jacobs gave the invocation. After the Pledge of Allegiance, each member introduced themselves and their guests. They were as follows: Mrs. Mary Whitman, Mr. Basil Whitman, Mr. L. S. Rainer, Jr., Mrs.

Carrie Jacobs, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Lena Dell Ringo, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Mr. Chick "Chick" Sellers, Mrs. Sybil Stivers, Mr. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Miss Felicia Revel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Coe of Enterprise and Mrs. Helen Kellner, and Mrs. Mary Whitman was Program Chairman for the event. After the business session, the Club adjourned with the reading of the Club Roll.

Notice as of this date  
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now has night service on  
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# ZCHS REBEL NEWS

Terri Wilson Dorothy Nunn Nickie Sexton Editors Mrs. Sylvia Lowery - Sponsor

## ZCHS EDITORIAL

### Learning from the Good and Bad

Every day of our lives we learn. We often are not aware of all the learning that is taking place, but it is. There are two experiences from which we learn - successes and mistakes. Suppose, for example you are a golfer and go out and make a terrific golf shot. You must not take a blind attitude toward that. You must study that good shot to learn what was done to make such a perfect shot and then repeat it next time. A bad shot is made, you should ask yourself, "Why did I make a bad shot?" Then try to correct that mistake or swing or whatever is wrong. This example can especially apply to our school work. When you get a test paper back, do you: (a) if it is a good score, mentally pat yourself on the back and make no effort to further analyze why you were correct, or (b) if it is a low score, immediately read it up and toss it in the wastebasket without even listening while the teacher goes over the test giving the correct answers and explaining it? If you do take advantage of these opportunities to learn, don't let a mistake, no matter how serious, destroy your future. Don't brood over mistakes and give up, but instead resolve to learn the correct answer or method so you can be right the next time.

Remember, mistakes and successes are here to teach us, and we do want to learn, don't we? The Editors



With a little guidance and a lot of imagination, industrious students enjoy participating in the 4-H Club poster art contest.

## News From The Young Rebels

The door to the wonderful world of the printed page has been opened up to the first graders at Zion Chapel. Children love books even from a very early age. Small children read the pictures in books and pay no attention to what is written. Everyone has seen a two or three-year-old hold a book and "reading." The pictures make the book until they begin school and learn how to read words.

By this time of the year, most of the first graders have mastered enough words to really enjoy reading a book instead of just looking at pictures. Of course, one of the biggest thrills any first grader can have is taking a book home to read. They really like to "show off" to Mom and Dad. Adults are often too busy to sit down and listen to their children read. This is certainly discouraging to any child and could possibly cause him to lose interest in reading. We would like to challenge all parents to enjoy a good book with your child today!

Shown in the picture is a group of first grade children learning to read. Others in the background are reading library books that were checked out from the Cross Trails Bookmobile.

## Rebel Rittings

### Happiness Is Love

Happiness is loving through a field with the one you love. It is being free, like the wind blowing freely through the tall grass making a soft, whispering noise. Some believe it is the sound of birds singing to each other from tree to tree. Happiness is the bright sun shining down on a girl's sweet smile. Being happy is like running through a pine orchard smelling the sweet, newly fallen pine straw. I believe it's always thinking of peace, always smiling, having a kind word or two to say. Happiness is being loved, and most of all happiness is loving. Chuck Coleman, 11th Grade

### Love in the Spring

There is nothing more beautiful than sharing a spring day with someone you love. The two of you with mutual feelings, being able to understand each other without even a conversation, and at the same time to be conscious of the beauty of nature surrounding you. This is when you realize that the natural things in life, the free gifts, are the most meaningful and are undeniably precious. Clovia Bragg, 11th grade

### Life Among the Savages

You mean you're starting to Z.C.? Please with the Draft - So long, Seniors!

### Flowers for Dorothy

The Mystery of the Inside Room When can I get my books back that you found on the lockers, Mrs. Powell?

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## Moments For Meditation

### Jesus, What Do You See?

Oh, Jesus, Jesus, look at me! Tell me, tell me, what do you see?

Another soul that was lost, but found?

And heard your voice? Oh, what a beautiful sound!

Tell me, do you see that shine?

That shines over all mankind? A shine that only you can give.

That gives a person a real chance to live.

Do you see your lost sheep returned?

And rejoice knowing I'm finally learned?

Do you see a burning desire to serve you, Lord, and not that liar?

Do you see a love, that for you builds,

But to that devil, never yields?

Oh, thank you, Jesus for your love,

That I might someday see Heaven above.

And remember, Jesus, I'm do your will,

Dimma, Glenda, and Marty couldn't giggle?

So, Jesus, please look at me, And tell me do you really like what you see?

Oh, I hope and I pray That I will see you some glorious day.

You're my life, you're in my soul,

Heaven is my only goal! To live and serve you eternally.

## know your Carpeting

### JUTE OR RUBBER BACK

Should you select carpet with jute backing, or rubber backing? First, let's define the two terms. Jute is a woven backing derived from fibrous plants native to India, and the Far East. Rubber is a cushioned, spongy carpet backing.

Rubber backed carpets do not require padding, while jute backed carpets need a separate pad underneath. However, the cost of rubber backed carpets and the comfort in the same quality of goods.

So, it's really up to the individual customer. We have carpets with jute backing and with rubber backing. Take your pick. Look over our vast selection at your earliest opportunity.

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# ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of February 8 through 13 are as follows:

Dorothy Flowers, Wayne Harrison, Ernest Bradshaw, Catherine Bryan, Summie D. Morris, Scotty Norris, Marvin Lockett, Harold Calhoun, Glen Holcombe, Vandy Dandorf, Elbert Beck, Dianne Sexton, Candace Moore, Louanna Watson, Luther Hester, Marvin Bradshaw, Martha Tyson, Sharon Gibbs, Edith Bryan, James B. Adkinson, Sara Corder, Ronald Smith, Wilson Cole, Sally Vaughan, Willie Bell Sutley, Lee Sells, William D. Dean, Mary Magwood, Catherine Smith, Rachel Spencer, Kathy Davis, Brenda Gantney, Lucille Donaldson, Paul Savers, James L. Sanders, Bob Davis, Jeffrey Sem, George Keltner.

Persons discharged as of the same period are as follows:

Edna Barbaree, Tup Kelley, Hemon Cordie, Leon Adkins, Birdie Keith, Nellie B. Maddox, Debbie Brown, Annie Williams, Linda DeVaughn, Michael Wayne Johnson, Lue Head, Myra Smith, Warren White, Mary Goodson, Rita Davis, Glenda Senn, John Sharpless, Sabrina Hooks, Albert Reeves, Danny L. Sanders, Scotty Norris, Harold Calhoun, Candace Moore, Wayne Harrison, Elbert Beck, Suzie Pittman, Dixie Maddox, Fannie Lou Young, Ernest Bradshaw, Ollie Stone, Dorothy Flowers, Willie Bell Sutley (expired), James B. Adkinson, Sharon Gibbs, Dianne Sexton, Ronald Smith.

## Cards of Thanks

**Mrs. Cook, 44 Dies Friday**

We, the family of Mrs. Ada Johnson, Enterprise, Alabama, wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy shown during the death of our mother May God bless you!

Mrs. William Head  
Mrs. Gordon Huglen  
Mr. Fred Taylor  
Mr. Ben Johnson  
2-15-11c

Dear friends and relatives: We appreciate and thank you so much for all the cards, letters, telegrams, prayers, contributions to Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and everything you did for us during the difficult days following the death of our twin sons Jimmy and Johnny.

We pray that God will bless each of you and yours.  
Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Pat) Walker  
2-15-11c

The family of Wade T. Reynolds wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who were so good to us during the sickness and death of our father and husband.

2-15-11c

**Baby Girl Born To Farris's**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Farris of Elba announce the birth of a baby girl, born Sunday, February 11. She weighed 6 lb. 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farris of Elba and Mrs. Mattie Pearl Gibson of Enterprise.

## Mrs. Cook, 44 Dies Friday

**Lucy Lowrey, 21, Dies Feb. 11**

Mrs. Earline Cook, 44, died Friday night in Lakeland, Florida. Funeral arrangements were handled by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

Survivors include her husband, William L. Cook, Lakeland, Fla.; her father, William H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Martha Tomberline, Enterprise; Miss Barbara Sue Cook, Lakeland, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jean Sasser, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Shirley Mae Slappey, Lakeland, Fla.; two brothers, Jesse Wilkerson, Blakely, Ga.; Cecil Wilkerson, Augusta, Ga.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Carpenter and Mrs. Marsha Oggs, all of Elba.

**Willie Sutley Dies February 12**

Willie Belle Sutley, age 75, of Elba, died February 12 in a local hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14 at Elba Deliverance Tabernacle. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Sutley, Elba; Willie Sutley, Frost Proof, Fla.; and Walter Sutley, New Brockton, three daughters, Mrs. Frances Bryant, Elba; Mrs. Julia Farris, Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Ruby Nell Cordell, Elba; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Green, Elba.

## Lucy Lowrey, 21, Dies Feb. 11

**Miss Mattie Louise (Lucy) Lowrey, 21, Elba, died Sunday morning, February 11, in a Montgomery hospital.**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Elba, with the Rev. Robert Davis and Minister Terrence Gumbrell officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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**M. H. Dease Promoted By National Security**

Mr. M. H. Dease of Dothan has been appointed Agency Director of the Combination Department of the National Security Insurance Company, according to an announcement by President W. L. Brunson from the Company's Executive Office in Elba.

Mr. Dease has worked with National Security since 1958 in the capacity of Superintendent, District Manager, and Divisional Manager. As Agency Director he will be in charge of the Company's 19 combination field offices and 180 agents and supervisors located in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

In making the announcement, President Brunson states: "Mr. Dease has earned this promotion by his years of dedicated service to National Security and its policyholders and his consistent outstanding record as a leader who believes that results speak louder than words."

The Dease family has lived in Dothan for a number of years and presently reside at 408 Montezuma Avenue. Mrs. Dease, the former Mildred Woodham, teaches school in the city.

**The Old Timer**

"A fiery temper never helps to make a warm friendship."

**Elba area**

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**all washed and the young one is tucked in,**

**a lot of young families are going to settle**

**back and think of how nice it was**

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THIS WEEK YOU CAN BE A WINNER TOO!

GET YOUR  
FREE GAME  
TICKETS  
TODAY!

HERE'S HOW TO WIN  
1. Shop BIG BEAR  
2. Get Your Game Tickets  
3. Watch WCOT-TV-20 or  
WTVY-TV-4 DOTHAN  
MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 P.M.  
WTVY-TV-4 DOTHAN



STREAK-O-LUCK WINNER  
\$2,000.00  
Mrs. Belle Beck  
MONTGOMERY, AL.



STREAK-O-LUCK WINNER  
\$600.00  
Mrs. D.T. Ingram  
BRUNDTIDE, AL.



STREAK-O-LUCK WINNER  
\$200.00  
Mrs. Odessia Steele  
PRATTVILLE, AL.



STREAK-O-LUCK WINNER  
\$100.00  
Mrs. Pearl M. Creamer  
TALLASSEE, AL.



STREAK-O-LUCK WINNER  
100,000  
Q Yellow Stamps  
Mrs. Ruby Glenn  
MONTGOMERY, AL.

You Can Win \$100,000.00  
UP TO  
THIS WEEK!

WHEN YOU GET YOUR FREE GAME TICKETS EACH  
TIME YOU VISIT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS AND  
PLAY THE EXCITING LIVE TELEVISION GAME...  
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M.  
WCOT-TV-20 MONTGOMERY  
WTVY-TV-4 DOTHAN

Streak-O-Luck

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU FEB. 17

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

PRIZES THIS WEEK  
1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE \$1000  
2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE \$300  
3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$200  
4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$100  
STREAK-O-LUCK WINNER  
100,000 Q Yellow Stamps  
Plus Up To 100 Prizes Of \$5,000 Q Yellow  
Stamps Each To Be Selected Each Week.  
Watch Streak-O-Luck Show For Details.

DUNCAN HINES  
CAKE MIXES  
SAVE 18¢  
18½-oz. box  
29¢  
LIMIT-3 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

ROBERT'S BIG "R"  
TOMATOES  
5 303 CANS  
\$1.00  
29¢

BOUNTY PAPER  
TOWELS  
SAVE 10¢  
jumbo roll  
29¢

FREE! 100  
Q Yellow Stamps  
Limit One Coupon Per Food Order. Please  
Good Feb. 17  
AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

PURE VEGETABLE  
CRISCO OIL  
SAVE 10¢  
24-oz. btl.  
55¢

HUNT'S  
FRUIT COCKTAIL  
15-oz. can  
29¢

BANQUET FROZEN  
DINNERS  
11-oz. pkg.  
44¢

Fresh Produce  
CRISP FIRM ICEBERG  
LETTUCE  
head  
29¢

PIKNIK BARBEQUE  
SAUCE  
19-oz. btl.  
29¢  
LUZIANNE  
PEANUT BUTTER  
KRAFT SLICED INDIVIDUALLY  
AMERICAN CHEESE  
HY TOP  
ORANGE JUICE  
half gal.  
77¢

HUNT'S TOMATO  
JUICE  
46-oz. can  
39¢  
BAKERY DEPT.  
BROWN & SERVE ROLLS 12-oz. pkg.  
HY TOP  
HOT DOG OR HAMBURGER BUNS PKG.  
COLONIAL APPLE PINEAPPLE CHERRY  
FRUIT ROLLS  
8-oz. pkg.  
45¢

BANQUET FROZEN  
SUPPERS 2-lb. pkg.  
99¢  
FROSTY ACRES  
SHOESTRING POTATOES 20-oz. pkg.  
ASSORTED VARIETY  
FROSTY ACRES CHOPPED  
GREENS \*TURNIPS \*TURNIPS WITH ROOTS  
FROSTY ACRES CHOPPED  
BEEF PATTIES  
MRS. SMITH FROZEN  
APPLE PIE  
44-oz. pkg.  
99¢

WHITE OR PINK FLORIDA  
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag 69¢  
ORANGES 5 lb. bag 69¢  
MELLOW RIPE DANLOU  
PEARS 5 lb. bag 59¢  
TANGY RED BUTTERNUT  
RADISHES 2-lb. bag 29¢  
SMOOTH SKIN WHITE  
POTATOES 1-lb. bag 79¢

GOLDEN  
CORN 4 303 CANS  
\$1.00

GRADE "A" MEDIUM  
EGGS  
DOZ.  
49¢

Colonial or Holsum  
BREAD  
3 GIANT LOAVES \$1.

HICKORY SMOKED  
HAMS  
SHANK PORTION  
"WATER ADDED"  
59¢  
lb.

QUARTER SLICED  
"INTO CHOPS"  
PORK LOIN  
lb.  
\$1.09  
FRESH SLICED  
"BOSTON BUTT"  
PORK STEAK  
lb.  
99¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS  
VICKS  
VAPORUB 1.3-oz. 49¢  
NYQUIL 8-oz. 1.27  
NYQUIL 10-oz. 1.97  
SINEX NASAL SPRAY 3-oz. 1.09  
COUGH SYRUP 24-oz. 1.09  
SINEX FORMULA 44  
SHAVING CREAM 11-oz. 89¢  
CORN HUSKERS LOTION 4-oz. 66¢  
EFFERDENT TABLETS BONUS PACKAGE 48-oz. 99¢  
ANTI-PERSPIRANT DIAL DRY POWDER 6-oz. can 98¢

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
BAKED HAM  
Place ham, fat side up, on rack in open  
roasting pan.  
Insert meat thermometer so the bulb  
reaches the center of the thickest part.  
Be careful that the bulb does not rest  
in fat or on bone. Do not add water.  
Do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (300  
degrees F.) until the meat thermometer  
registers 160 degrees F. Allow 18 to 20  
minutes per pound for roasting.

BUTT PORTION lb. 69¢  
CENTER CUT  
HAM ROAST lb. \$1.09  
LEAN CENTER CUT  
HAM SLICES lb. \$1.19  
LEAN WAFFER THIN  
HAM SLICES lb. \$1.29

HY-TOP  
WIENERS 12-oz. pkg.  
69¢  
ZEIGLER'S  
RED HOTS 2 lb. \$1.69  
FRESH SUNNYLAND  
BABY LINKS 1/4-oz. \$1.97  
ZEIGLER'S PORK  
SAUSAGE lb. 99¢  
LUMBERJACK  
BUN PALS 2 lb. \$1.59

DEL HAVEN SLICED  
BACON lb. 89¢  
HEINZ STRAINED  
BABY FOOD jar 9¢

# The Elba Clipper

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## Crowd Welcomes Returning Hometown POW At 12:20 AM



200 from Elba welcome Ben Ringsdorf to Maxwell AFB



Mrs. George Wallace signs welcome book to be given Ringsdorf



Dr. and Mrs. Ringsdorf arrive in AF car to greet their son



Captain Ringsdorf leaves plane at Maxwell Wednesday morning



Crowd presses forward to touch returning POW

## Property Reappraisal Contract Is Sought

All property in Coffee County will be reappraised, as the result of a statewide property reappraisal program directed by State Legislative Act No. 160, approved by Governor Wallace on January 19, 1972. In compliance with this Act, the Coffee County governing body has sent invitations to bid to 12 prime property appraisal contractors approved by the State Department of Revenue. These bids will be opened by the Coffee County Commission on Monday, February 26.

Estimates on cost of this program to Coffee County vary from \$200,000 to \$500,000. This cost will be paid over a 5-year period by the Government units who receive the proceeds from property taxes; these include the State of Alabama, county, cities and schools within the county. It will be pro-rated according to the percentage of taxes received by each of these groups.

This work is to be completed by September 15, 1974. Property owners will have a chance to accept the results of the reappraisal or to disagree. The State Department of Revenue, Tax Assessment, County governing body and County Board of Equalization all have a part to play in this undertaking. Purpose of this re-assessment program is to set up fair and equal appraisal of each parcel of property at its current market value, thereby assessing at valorem taxes at a fair rate for all property owners. This became necessary because according to the State Department of Revenue "For several years there has been a growing realization that pro-

## ELBA ETCHES

People preparing for BEN RINGSORF's homecoming seekers.

Young husband remembering his wife on Valentine's Day with pretty cut flowers. Some husbands forgetting Valentine's Day.

Long moving van backing into alley, holding up traffic.

Two groups meeting Commissioners' Court to ask that their road be paved.

Some flags flying at half-mast when President ordered a full mast to honor returning POW's.

Downtown late-night domino players.

Merchants repairing awnings torn down from snow.

Church bells chiming through the air on a clear, bright day.

One beautiful, healthy collard plant near a building - when so many in gardens are dead.

City getting up limbs from the snow storm.

State Jobs Open To Applicants

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Civil Defense Radiological Officer (\$10,387 - \$12,766)  
Hydraulic Engineer III (\$12,246 - \$15,834)  
Communications Technician Hydraulic Engineer IV (\$15,159 - \$19,656)  
Communications Technician II (\$8,957 - \$11,129)  
Health and Physical Education adviser (\$11,856 - \$15,159)  
Health Educator II (\$8,606 - \$10,751)  
Medical Social Worker I (\$10,387 - \$12,766)  
Docks Policeman (\$6,019 - \$7,878)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by March 5, 1973.



MRS. ANN ALLEN, MAYOR JACK BRUNSON AND MRS. JEAN BENTON  
MAYOR SIGNS HEART SUNDAY PROCLAMATION

## Heart Drive Underway

During this week and climing this Sunday, Heart Sunday Volunteers will be calling on their neighbors to distribute life saving information and receive contributions to the 1973 Heart Fund.

You will receive a visit. Prior to this time, we urge you to ponder the extent to which cardiovascular disease is a local problem - our problem. Please consider these facts:

\* Here, as elsewhere in the nation, heart and blood vessel diseases are responsible for about 52% of all deaths.

\* In Alabama, it is estimated that 18,000 people will die from cardiovascular disease in 1973, while 476,000 Alabamians will be affected in some way by these diseases.

Heart and blood vessel diseases cost the nation \$19.5 billion annually, including lost income and payment for medical care. In addition, they cost the nation about \$2,000,000 man days of production each year.

In short, this is our problem. It's everybody's problem. It's a problem that can't be ducked through indifference or by saying "let somebody else do it." It can happen to any of us and we must all share in the work of the Alabama Heart Association to reduce the scope of this problem.

So welcome your Heart Sunday volunteer with a smile and a generous donation. Do your part in helping to alert the public to the risk factors of heart disease and the early warning signs of heart attack. Read the material your volunteer leaves with you - and remember to make your contribution so that the programs of research, public and professional education, and community service conducted by the Alabama Heart Association will be of use to Heart Fund dollars may continue.

## DWI's Target Of Dothard

A rigid enforcement program, aimed at the drinking driver, ordered by Colonel E.C. Dothard, Alabama's Public Safety Director, shortly after he assumed command of the State Troopers, is showing favorable results.

In December, 660 arrests for drunken driving were made by Troopers and 422 were made in January, and the conviction rate by the courts has increased.

"Reliable evidence shows beyond any doubt that fully half of all highway fatalities can be attributed to persons driving while under the influence of alcohol. Drunks behind the steering wheel are responsible for literally billions of dollars in property damage each year, and the human suffering cannot even be estimated," Colonel Dothard said.

Dorsey was a student at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

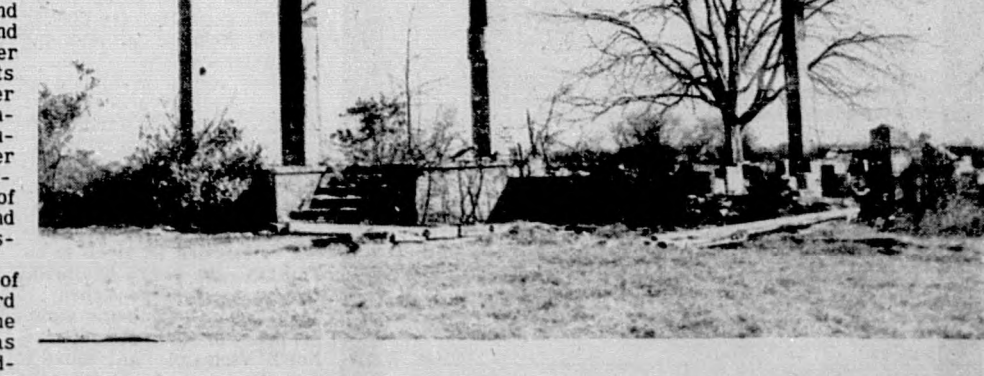
Elba Banker In Who's Who

L. S. Rainer, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board of the Peoples' Bank of Elba, has been selected for listing in "Who's Who in Finance and Industry," a business reference and executive biographic publication.

Mr. Rainer is listed in "Who's Who in Alabama," and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." He is a member of the Alabama Council on Humanities and a charter member of the Citizens Conference on Alabama State Courts.

He is also a past member of the Southeast Alabama Northwest Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America, and past chairman of the Elba Hospital Board.

Mr. Rainer is a member of the Water and Electric Board of Elba and Treasurer of the Elba Industrial Board. He was an organizer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Coffee County, and is presently a member of the Board of Directors of First Federal.



Fire Destroys Old Curtis School

POOR ORIGINAL